

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 191

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tyler Coen upon receiving the 2012 Mr. Football Award, Division I, Class A Lineman.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those student-athletes who have displayed unmatched prowess on the fields of play; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Coen, a senior lineman on the 2012 Class A state champion Gordonsville High School football team, is one such individual who received the 2012 Mr. Football Award, Division I, Class A Lineman; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coen, who has committed himself to the pursuit of excellence both on the field of play and in the classroom while displaying outstanding character during his years as a Tiger, was chosen by a committee of sportswriters to receive the award, for which he was nominated by coaches and members of the media; and

WHEREAS, a finalist for the vaunted Mr. Football Award last year, Tyler Coen was a force to be reckoned with on the field, playing as a lineman on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball and often participating in every play during a game's forty-eight minutes; and

WHEREAS, he is the first student from Gordonsville High School to win the Mr. Football Award, but it was far from the only award garnered by the talented young man. He was also named to the 2011 Tennessee Sports Writers Association Class A All-State team, *Tennessean* First Team All-Midstate Offense, and the All-Region 4-1A team, and he was selected by the *Cookeville Herald-Citizen* as the All-Upper Cumberland Defensive Player of the Year and named to its First Team Offense; and

WHEREAS, during his senior season, Mr. Coen was second on the team in tackles with seventy-eight and played a large role in the Tigers' potent offense, which amassed 4,930 total yards and 71 touchdowns in 2012 and averaged 39.1 points scored per game; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Coen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents - Jeff Coen and Tish Coen, his siblings - Hannah and Grant Coen, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Tyler Coen upon his receipt of the Mr. Football Award, Division I, Class A Lineman, and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.